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(57) Abstract: It has been discovered that photodynamic therapy (PDT) can stimulate an increase in hair count numbers and restore hair growth in areas of hair loss. A method according to the present invention comprises: a) administering an effective and/or sufficient amount of a photosensitizer to the target skin; b) irradiating the target skin with energy comprising one or more wavelength capable of activating said photosensitizer for a time period sufficient to activate the photosensitizer; wherein there is an increase in hair count numbers in the treated area. In one aspect of the present invention, there is a 2 % or more increase in the number of terminal hairs within 3 months.

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